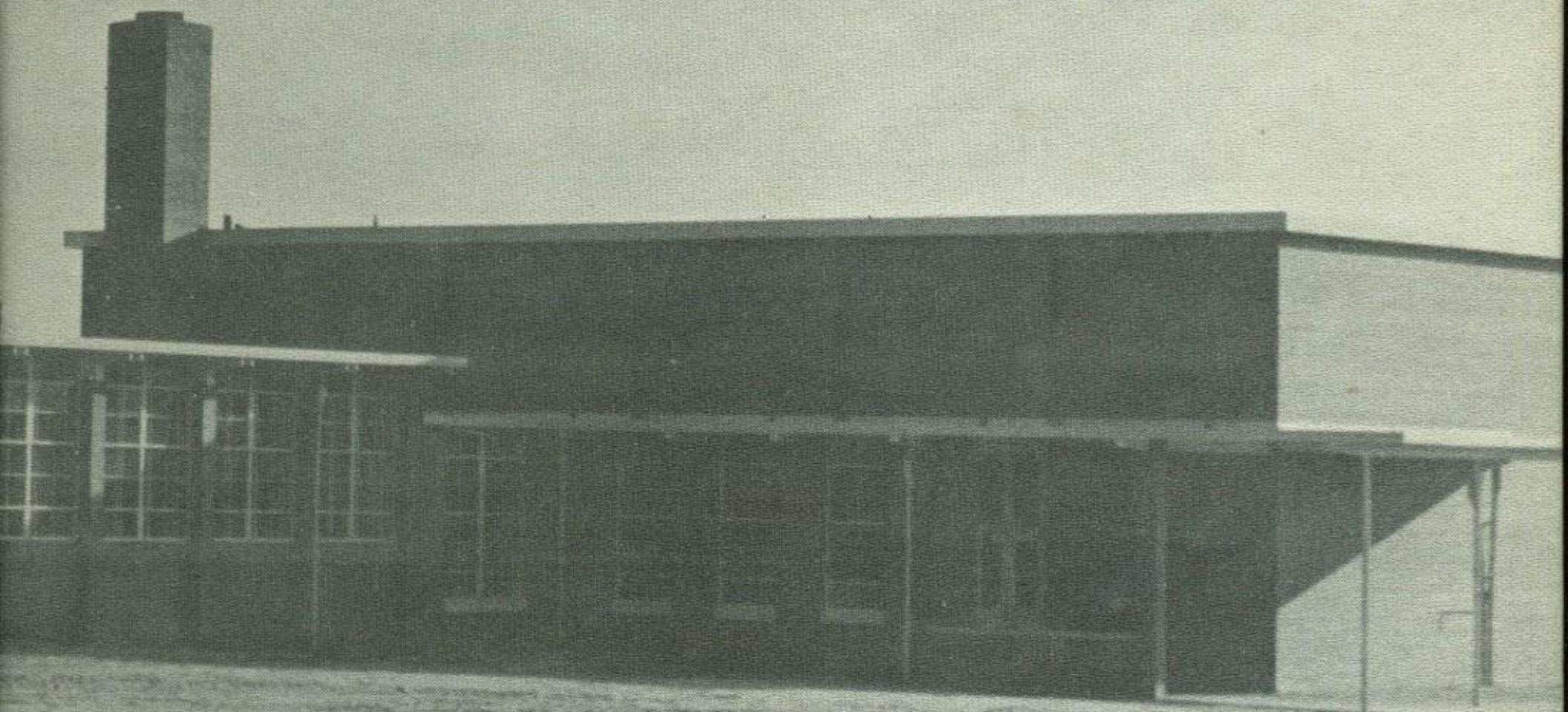
Roberdell School Annual



1953

Dedication

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DEDICATION

We the Class of 1953 dedicate this the "Roberdell Annual," to Rev. C.C. Drye the principal, who has taught us patience, kindness,and love for each other,which has better fitted us for life.

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Seniors

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Bobby Carraway
"Oh Shucks."
4 H. Club ----- 4 years

Penny Baxley
Oh Shut up!
4 H.Club ----- 3 years
4 H.Sec. ----- 2 years
Class Treas.-- 1 year
Halloween Q.-- 1 Year

Navada Currie
My Country.
4 H. Club ----- 3 years

Robert Dobbins
Oh Boy!
4 H.Club ----- 4 years
Baseball ----- 3 years
Boy Scouts --- 4 years

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Betty Jo Howington
"You know it Too."
4 H.Club ----- 3 years
Halloween Q.-- 1 year
Soft Ball ---- 1 year

Jack McDonald
"Pitiful"
4 H. Club ----- 4 years

Jackie Howington
"Go Jump"
4 H. Club ----- 2 years
Baseball ------ 3 years

Mildred Lampley
"Well I Declare"
4 H. Club ----- 4 years
Softball ------ 2 years

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Joel Shultz
"Great day in the Morning"
Baseball ----- 2 years

Gail Long
"You got a lot to learn"
4 H. Club ----- 4 years
4 H. Song L. -- 2 years
Class Pres.---- 1 year

Dorothy Lovin
"Tell me no joke"
4 H. Club ----- 4 years
Softball ------ 1 year

Linda McDonald
"I Ain't"
4 H. Club ----- 4 years
Class pres. --- 2 years
Softball ------ 2 years

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Ella Pankey
"Geepers"
4 H. Club ----- 4 years
Softball ------ 3 years

Laverne Shultz
"Heck"
4 H. Club ----- 4 years

Patricia Saunders
"My Goodness"
4 H. Club ----- 4 years
Softball ------ 2 years
Class Sec. ---- 1 year

Mary Lee Terry
"I'll Say"
4 H. Club ----- 2 years
Softball ------ 2 years

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Gene Shaw
"Snazzy"
4 H. Club ----- 3 years

Peggy Smith
"You don't Say"
4 H. Club ----- 4 years
4 H. Pres.----- 1 year
Halloween Q. -- 1 year
Softball ------ 2 years

Jean Smith
"Oh No"
4 H. Club ----- 4 years
Softball ------ 1 year

Zebbie Webb
"Oh Boy"
4 H. Club ----- 4 years
Basketball ---- 2 years
Boy Scouts ---- 2 years

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Eva Mae Pankey
"Hush Up"
4 H. Club ----- 4 years
Wildlife Club L.1 year
Basketball ---- 1 year

Barbara Hill
"Keep Quiet".
4 H. Club ----- 1 year
Basketball ---- 1 year

4 H. Club Officers

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Class of '53

MASCOTS

Cathy McDonald

Auley McAuley Jr.

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BABY PICTURES

Linda McDonald

Zebbie Webb

Dorothy Lovin

Jack McDonald

Gene Shaw

Jean Smith

Bobby Caraway

Robert Dobbins

Gail Long

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Class History

We the Class of 1953 started our course of study in the Roberdell Elementary School, September 4,1945. We were very fortunate in having Miss Mamie Monroe as our Principal and teacher. Other members of the faculty were, Mrs.Thomas Page, Miss Katie McDonald, Mrs.Elwin Hutchinson, Mrs.Jeff Terry, and Mr. A.T. McIntosh. We had twenty eight pupils in our first year class.

Our second year began in 1946. We had Mrs.Thomas Page as our teacher. This year we were better acquainted with the activities of the school and enjoyed our studies.

We entered our third year in 1947. We were a little sorry that we had to be divided into two groups. One group was with Mrs.Thomas Page and the other was in Miss Katie McDonald's room. Even though,we were divided we enjoyed the year and made it a successful one.

We entered our fourth year in 1948. We were all together once more under the supervision of Miss Katie McDonald. We were very fortunate because of her ability to teach us in music.

We entered our fifth year in 1949. Mrs. Elwin Hutchinson was our teacher. We were fortunate to again have only one grade in our room.

We entered the sixth grade in 1950. This year we were again divided into two groups since we lost a teacher from our school. One group was with Mrs. Elwin Hutchinson,and the other was with Mrs. Jeff Terry.

We entered the seventh grade in 1951. This year we were all together again. Our teacher was Mrs. Jeff Terry.

We entered our last year at Roberdell with a feeling of success because there was no longer a class above us. This year was quite different because we were publishing our first School Annual and planning for our Class trip in the spring. We were now under the leadership of C.C.Drye,principal and also our teacher. The other members of the faculty this year was, Miss Willa Marks, Miss Irene Jones, Mrs. W.C. McDonald, and Mrs. Jeff Terry. This year our Class had decreased to twenty two members. Now we are coming to the end of our happy school days at Dear Old Roberdell,which we count one milestone in our upward climb in life.

CLASS MOTTO

" March On To Higher Ground."

CLASS COLORS-BLUE AND WHITE

CLASS FLOWER-WHITE CARNATION

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Class Prophecy

One night after I had retired I lay on my bed thinking about the future. The present seemed to pass from before me and I seemed to be making a tour across the country. I came to a large Motel to spend my first night. When I entered the office to register I saw a fimiliar face at the desk. I recognized him to be Jackie Howington as owner. Jackie's dreams had come true. Leaving the Motel in the morning,I journeyed on. I drove into a large srrvice station to have my car serviced. To my surprise I found that Gene Shaw was the owner of the station. Gene was very happy in this business. As I continued my journey I came into a large city. Soon I found myself inside of a gigantic building. Looking around I saw that I was inside of a large radio station. No other than Jack McDonald was the announcer. Jack said,"I expect to make this my lifetime job." As I walked out of the radio station, I met a man in blue uniform whom I recognized to be Joel Shultz. Joel was serving as city chief of police. I turned around and met two girls going down the street. I was delighted to find that they were the same old pals, Linda McDonald,and Penny Baxley. Linda and penny were on their way home from the school inwhich they had become teachers. I turned and saw on the street, three ladies in white uniform as they were coming out of a large drugstore. They were none other than Barbara Hill, Mary Lee Terry, and Jean Smith, who were now all graduated nurses and enjoying their position in a nearby hospital. This scene slipped from me and I found myself in a large cafeteria for lunch. Here I discovered that Eva Mae Pankey was dietion and Gail Long cashier. As this scene faded I found myself nearing a beautiful farmhouse. Here I found peggy Smith to be the housewife. Peggy had found the man of her dreams and married him. Leaving this scene,I found myself in a studio where the people were laughing to the top of their voices. I looked on the stage and saw Zebbie Web. Zebbie had become a highclassed commedian on radio. The scene changed and I saw a sign which said, "Lampley and Lovin Beauty Shop." To my surprise the owners were Mildred Lampley and Dorothy Lovin. As I left the city I saw two young soldiers standing on the corner thumbing their way back to camp. I discovered that it was Laverne Shultz and Bobby Carraway. Laverne and Bobby said that they were to receive a release from the army soon and intended to return to good old Roberdell to make it their home. Arriving in another city,I visited a bookshop. Here I found that Ella Pankey was general manager and Navada Currie was assistant manager. Next I went into a telephone office and here I found Betty Jo Howington secretary to the telephone company. Suddenly the scene changed and I found myself in a State Teacher's College. Here to my surprise,I met Robert Dobbins. Robert was studying to be an athletic coach. Suddenly I was awakened by my mother shouting, "Get up, this is the day you enter Rockingham High.

Class Prophet
Patricia Saunders

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CLASS SONG

"Farewell to Roberdell"

Tis June the month of flowers,
Of love and the glowing sun,
Tis graduation time for us,
Our course here is run,
The eight short years are o're,
They've all been fun,
Yet of her we think once more,
And know our work is done.

The days seemed hard and dreary,
The knights we studied long,
The rainy days thought weary,
Are now past and gone,
Through the years we remember,
As dear as a friend,
Our teachers and Old Roberdell,
And let their kindness blend.

Our carnation soft and light,
The class colors blue and white,
Motto,March on to Higher Ground,
That our places in life may be found,
Our lessons here we've learned,
Though they be great or small,
Higher roads we must travel,
To learn our lessons all.

Chorus:
Goodbye - dear classmates,
Parents,teachers,and friends,
True to you always,Ne're to pretend,
To you and all Dear Roberdell,
We sadly now bid our fond farewell.

CLASS POEM

Pleasant Memories

The time has come to say goodbye,
To our friends and classmates too,
As we recall those happy hours,
That we spent with each of you.

We will always remember those golden days,
When we shared our joy and our sorrow,
May the best of luck be with us always,
as we go out to face tomorrow.

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Class Will

We the Class of 1953,in twenty two individual and distinct parts, in possession of a mind overflowing with knowledge and with well trained memory,do make and publish this our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any former wills or promises made by us at any time heretofore.

We do hereby dispose of our possessions as follows: To the Faculty, we leave our gratitude for its patience with us.

I,Dorothy Lovin,will to all the boys and girls who pass through these doors,my good will in exchange for the happy memories which I take with me.

I,Eva Mae Pankey,will my ability to read to anyone,and my favorite books to Nancy Jean Terry.

I,Linda McDonald,will to Martha Ussery my dimple and hope she will get much pleasure out of it,also my position in the lunchroom I leave to Billie Faye McDonald.

I,Partricia Saunders,will my love for history to Vivian Evans that she may be a great teacher and impart historical knowledge to others.

I,Zebbie Webb,will my red hair to Joe Smith to go with his.

I,Lavern Shultz,will my grades to Joe McDonald and also my laziness to my brother Boyd.

I,Jean Smith,will my art talent to Hazel Howington so that she may not get out of a job on rainy days.

I,Robert Dobbins,will my ball equipment to the best player that the ball team at Roberdell may not be defeated.

I,Ella Pankey,will my quietness and dust cloth to Priscilla Baxley that she may keep the room tidy.

I,Bobby Carraway,will to Leon McRay my personal objects,my pen, my seat,and my books.

I,Peggy Smith,will my love for arithmetic to Darlene Crouch and hope that she will be the outstanding pupil of the class next year.

I,Mildred Lampley,will to Yuvonne Chapel and Martha Ussery my best art pictures.

I,Penny Baxley,will my musical talent to Virginia McDonald hoping she will be the pianist for the coming year.

I,Mary Lee Terry,will my friendship to the girls of the seventh grade and to Mr.Drye.

I,Jack McDonald,will my job as bell ringer to Glen McDonald and hope he will be as dependable as I have been.

I,Betty Jo Howington,will my long hair to Yuvonne Chapel hoping she will roll it every night.

I,Joel Shultz,will mi locker to Roy Marshel McDonald and my love for the girls to Leon McRay.

I,Jackie Howington,will my ability to play ball to Phil Davidson and my girl friends to anyone who can get them.

I,Gail Long,will my love for house-keeping and my ability to make friends to Vivian Evans.

I,Gene Shaw,will my politeness and good times to Farrell McRay.

I,Barbara Hill,will my best wishes to all the teachers and pupils at Roberdell and regret that I could not be with them longer.

I,Navada Currie,will my quietness an sincerity to Rosa Lee Hudson of the sixth grade.

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JOKES

A little boy asked the man in the petshop the price of puppies,
"Five dollars apiece" was the answer.
"But I wand a whole puppy,not apiece",said the boy.

Jack: What does an envelope say when you lick it?
Robert: Does it say,stop! you're hurting me?
Jack:"No it just shuts up and says nothing."

Penny:"Your Honor, I had to run into the fence to keep from hitting the cow."
Judge: "Was it a jersy cow?"
Penny: "I don't know,I didn't see the license plate."

Joel:"Have any of your family connections ever been traced?"
Bobby: "Yes,they once traced an uncle of mine as far as Canada."

Mary Lee: "Jackie,why don't you shoo some of those flies."
Jackie: "Oh,let them go bare foot."

Mr.Drye: "Gene,what is a synonym?"
Gene: "A synonym is a word you use when you can't spell the other."

Lavern: "These figures say that in the cities a man is run over by a car every five minutes."
Peggy: "Oh! that poor man."

Gail: "You don't mind my singing do you?"
Leon: "Not at all, I work in a sawmill."

"Zebbie" inquired the teacher, can you tell me where the Red Sea is?"
"Yes," answered Zebbie, "It's on the third line of my report card."

Why is there never such a thing as a whole day?
Because every day begins by breaking.

Teacher: "Are you fond of algebra,Bill?"
Bill: "Yes sir I'm stuck on every problem."

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4-H Club

QUEEN

Betty Jo Howington

KING

Ronnie Ballard

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Our Lunch Room

Mrs. Auley McAuley

Our Cooks

Mrs. Arlie Warner

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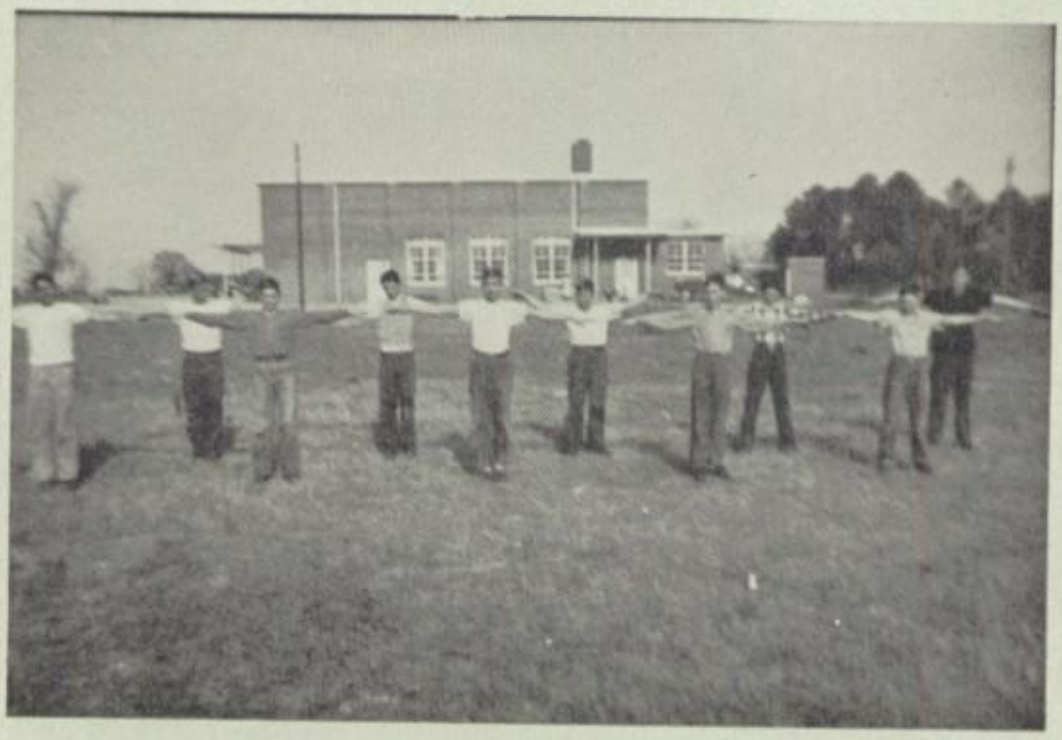

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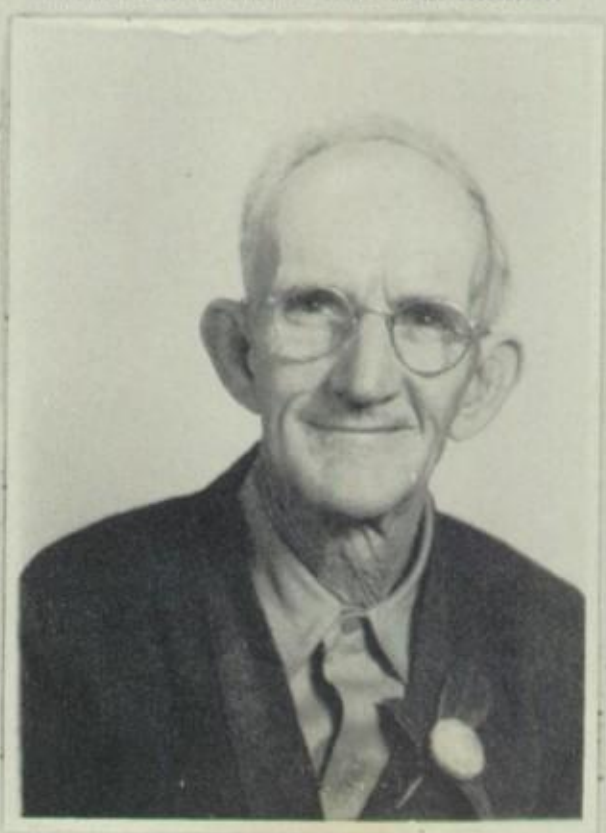
Our Janitor



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